

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-8 (Previously cancelled):

Claim 9 (Previously amended) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 12, wherein said information comprises hand—written character.

Claim 10 (Previously amended) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 12, further comprising:

a detection device detecting a touch operation when said user touches and strokes said touch panel and for moving information or a pointer according to a movement of said finger on said touch panel, said information and said pointer being displayed by said display.

Claim 11 (Previously amended) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 12, further comprising:

pointer device configured to move the pointer to a predetermined position according to the movement of said finger on said touch panel when said user strokes said touch panel with the finger and, when the user presses said touch panel in this state, to scroll the display screen in said display area vertically or horizontally.

Claim 12 (Re-presented - formerly dependent claim #12) A mobile terminal with an operation entry part and a display area on a front thereof, comprising:

a touch panel provided on a back of the terminal to allow a user, while holding the terminal with a hand, to perform an entry operation with a finger of the hand holding the terminal;

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a recognition device recognizing a hand—entered
information entered from said touch panel; and
a display screen displaying said recognized information,
said display screen being disposed in said display area, and
a processor performing processing according to a position at which,
or a manner in which, said user presses said touch panel, said processing
corresponding to a single—click or a double—click of a mouse.

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Claim 13 (Previously amended) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 12,
further comprising a selecting device executing either at least one of selection,
acceptance, and cancellation of an item displayed in said display area or a scroll of
the display screen, according to a position at which, or a manner in which, said user
presses said touch panel.

Claim 14 (Previously amended) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 12,
further comprising at least one switch on a front of said mobile terminal for
controlling acceptance and cancellation of an entry operation through said touch
panel, said switch each being provided at a position, when said user holds said
mobile terminal with a hand, where the user can press the switch with a finger of
the hand holding said mobile terminal.

Claim 15 (Original) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 14, wherein said at
least one switch is disposed at a position that can be accessed by a finger other than
an index finger of the hand, said position being on a front side or a side wall of the
mobile terminal.

Claim 16 (Previously cancelled)

Claim 17 (Previously amended) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 12, wherein a type of the hand—entered information or hand—written character entered through said touch panel includes at least one of (a) Japanese kana syllabary, (b) Japanese kanji, and (c) alphanumeric characters.

Claim 18 (Previously cancelled)

Claim 19 (Previously amended) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 12, further comprising a recognition device recognizing graphic information from a locus of the graphic, when graphic information is entered through said touch panel.

Claim 20 (Original) The mobile terminal as defined by claim 19, further comprising an arrangement of a minute hand and a hour hand of a clock from the graphic information to provide time information from said entered locus.

Claims 21-28 (Previously cancelled).